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SUBJECT: KNRC DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR ICRC MEETING

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON RED  
CROSS TALKS IN KOREA WHICH WAS PASSED TO EMBASSY BY KNRC  
VICE PRESIDENT YI BUN- SUK ( SEPTTEL):

" THE XXIIND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED CROSS,

NOTING WITH GRATIFICATION THAT THE DELEGATES OF  
THE RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH IN  
KOREA HAVE HELD TALKS SINCE AUGUST 1971 FOR THE LOFTY  
AIM OF TRACING THE FATE AND WHEREABOUTS OF THE DIS-  
PERSED FAMILIES AND RELATIVES IN THE SOUTH AND THE NORTH  
AS A RESULT OF THE TERRITORIAL DIVISION, AND OF  
FACILITATING VISITS AND MEETINGS, EXCHANGE OF  
CORRESPONDENCE AND FAMILY REUNION, AND OF SETTTLING  
OTHER HUMANITARIAN MATTERS,

VALUING HIGHLY THE EFFORTS OF THE SAID RED CROSS  
TALKS TO PLAY THE ROLE OF " THE RED CROSS AS A FACTOR  
FOR PEACE" BY CONTRIBUTING TO EASING THE EXISTING  
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TENSION IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA,

NOTING THAT THE RED CROSS TALKS HAVE NOT MADE MUCH SUBSTANTIVE PROGRES SO FAR, DESPITE THE ENDEAVOURS MADE BY BOTH SIDES OF THE TALKS OVER A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME,

EXPRESSES ITS SINCERE WISH THAT THE RED CROSS TALKS WILL SOON ATTAIN ITS OBJECTIVES BY CONDUCTING ITS DELIBERATIONS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO " DISPERSED FAMILIES" OF THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS AND THE SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES OF THE RED CROSS IN 1952, 1957 AND 1965 ON " REUNION OF DISPERSED FAMILIES, " AND IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE XXXIST SESSION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES WHICH REAFFIRMED THE ABOVE- MENTIONED RESOLUTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, WITH THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE RED CROSS, AND ESPECIALLY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ARTICLE 2, 5), OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STATUTES WHICH PROVIDES THAT " THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE RED CROSS MAY NOT DEAL WITH POLITICAL MATTERS, NOR SERVE AS A FORUM FOR POLITICAL DEBATE",

EXPRESSES ITS BELIEF THAT, IN VIEW OF THE MERIT AND UNIVERSAL APPLICABILITY OF THE VARIOUS DEVICES USED BY THE CENTRAL TRACING AGENCY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS WHICH HAS HAD LONG EXPERIENCE, AND ACHIEVED A GREAT DEAL IN THIS FIELD, THE ADOPTION OF THOSE DEVICES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AN EARLY AND SATISFACTORY PROGRESS OF THE RED CROSS TALKS,

RECOMMENDS, WITH THE VIEW TO HELPING THE RED CROSS TALKS ACHIEVE AND EFFECTIVE AND EARLY PROGRESS, THAT THE TWO SIDES OF THE TALKS CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS AND THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES IN  
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LOOKING FOR SOLUTIONS TO THE PENDING HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS.  
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